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#### IDAHO SCORES OREGON.

Thinks Neighbor State Should Help to Bridge Snake River.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 12 .- During a debate in the house today on the senate bill for a bridge across the Snake river near Weiser, there was some criticism of Oregon for not taking an interest in bridging this boundary stream.

Smith of Washington made an earnest appeal against the amendment proposed by the house committee on roads. bridges and ferries, reducing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$10,000. The bridge, he said; meant a great deal to the people of Weiser and Washington county. They had scraped and saved an amount equal to the appropri- paired 8. ation they asked. Five thousand dolin good faith, putting up every dollar create county of Stockman, defeated. they could raise before asking a cent

from the state. Jenkins, of Latah, asserted that one end of the bridge rested in Washington To repeal scalp bounty, passed county and the other in the state of Oregon. The Washington county members had explained the benefit to be derived by the people of their county; but nothing had been said of paired 10. the benefit to be derived by the people not contributed to the erection of the the judiciary committee. structure. He read a letter-from Repthe enacting clapse read "be it enacted by the state of Oregon." The solution was easy, he declared. The people of why should not the people of Malheur

\$15,000? Greer, of Shoshone, declared that Oregon was the least progressive of the Northwestern states because of her policy of antagonizing internal improvements. Idaho's greatness was due to the manner in which she had taken care of the needs of the people in the way of roads and bridges. The amount was restored to \$15,000 and the bill recommended for passage.

#### DIRE NEED OF CURRENCY.

#### Governor Taft Appeals for Action by Congress for Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- Secretary Root today transmitted to the president pro tem of the senate a copy of a callegram from the governor of the lation regarding the Philippines' currency. In his dispatch to the secretary of war, Governor Taft says:

"All business suffering greatly from fluctuation and depression. Faliure to furnish relief at this session of congress the islands; added to prevailing finanrinderpest and other contagious disdifficult.

"The adoption of American, money would enhance prices greatly and deand subsidiary minor coinage receivable for all public duties at the rate of 50 cents American money for one peso, with provision for issuance of silver certifiactes based on deposit of new bill to compel circuit judges to render peros would furnish a currency as good as Amreican money and better adapted to needs of the -islands. The Philippine commission is unanimous in its views."

# MAY LEVY INCOME TAX.

Federal Circuit Court Sustains Laws Hawali.

ncome tax has been sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. than at Salem, indefinitely postponed. The opinion, written by Judge Gilbert, was handed down today. In the new island territory it is said to be impossible to raise an adequate revenue by any system of land taxation. So the income tax levied is of vital importance to the territorial government. The island income tax was contested by many taxpayers. It was alleged to be discrimination tending to compel am, \$3,45@3.85. citizens to incriminate themselves, pre-

But the court of appeals says it sees no discrimination. The court says of the income tax: "It places the burden of taxation upon the points of strongest resistance, where it is easiest, borne." The dismiseal of the case by the supreme court of Hawaii is accordingly affirmed.

Terms of Peace for Acre.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 12.-The temporary settlement of the dispute between Brazil and Bolivia regarding the Acre occupation and administration of the territory by Brazil pending definite settlement, the abo ishing of the recently enacted prohibitive transit duties on the Amazon river. The international court of arbitration at The Hague is to render the final decisions regarding the matters in dispute.

Wholesale Insurance Frauds. New York, Feb. 12. - Between 10 and 15 bodies will be exhumed in Calvary cometery the latter part of this week, as a result of discoveries made by Assistant District Attorney Krotel who for several weeks has been investigating a series of swindles by a gang of Italians by which eight different insurance comanpies have been cheated dressed, 7%c. out of large sams. It is now believed Hogs - Gross that the losses will aggregate \$100,000. dressed, 7@7 %c.

# THE LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS OF OREGON ARE DOING AT SALEM.

Bills of Importance That are Being Intro duced and Acted Upon in Both Houses -Measures Signed by the Governor-Progress of the Balloting for United States Senator.

The vote-Fulton 31, Geer 15, Wood 16, George 11, scattering 9, absent and

The Senate-To require sheriffs to but a serious consideration to the treasurers, passed. To relocate councounty of Washington. They had acted ty seat of Wallowa county, passed. To

The House-For a portage road above The Dalles, passed, 45 to 7. For a matron at the penitentiary, passed.

The vote-Fulton 31, Geer 15, Wood 15, Mills 11, scattering 11, absent and

The Senate-A bill to create Stockof Oregon. A canal company was man county was introduced. House building a huge system in Oregon bill to require fenders on street cars, through which this road would pass. passed. District primary nomination loud cheers, was the presentation of the It was strange that the Oregonian had bill was reconsidered and referred to United States flag to the Samoan guard.

The House - For portage railroad esentative Test, of Malheur county, above The Dalles was amended so as jackets from the United States steamregon, stating that on appropriation to allow no more than \$165,000 to be ship Wheeling and the Samoan landshad been made by Oregon for the expended and sent to the engrossing men called the "Fitafitas." It was bridge. He would suggest that the committee. Relative to rebate of taxes formed into column with sailors to the lawful right to work; that all authorities argee that the law guarantees to

The vote-Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood was agreed to hold no joint convencounty, Oregon, raise the remaining tion Saturday.

The Senate-To change boundary between Douglas and Lane counties, passed. To provide for the relocation of Columbia county, passed. A bill was introduced to amend Australian ballot law so as to put constitutional amendments at top of ballot.

The House- Senate joint resolution to amend the constitution to abrogate the Negro section of the constitution, adopted. The greater part of the ses-

Thursday. 17, Mills 12, scattering 8, absent 3. The Senate-The joint resolution to Philippines, dated Manils, February 5, amend the cosntitution so as to make indicating the urgent necessity of legis- the term of office of county officers four years was adopted. The bill to fix the salary of state printer at \$3,500 after 1906, passed. The fellow servant bill

passed unanimously. would create consternation throughout of counties for personal injuries received from defective highways, lost. cial depression, loss of aniamis by To prevent blacklisting of employes, passed. The house will hold its first eases and resulting destitution, the night session tomorrow night, owing a ring of smugglers operating in this political situation would become more to the large amount of business to dis-

pose of. The vote-Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood range every form of business. Legis 17, Mills 12, scattering 9, absent 2. lation making gold peso equal half Hume, one of the absent members, has American dollars as unit of value, peso returned, but did not cast his vote for

Fulton as expected. The Senate-The inheritance tax bill has been passed. Seantor Mays has a crackers to children under 14.

The House-The fellow servant bill was reported favorably. The bill relocating the county seat of Union county passed. bill amending constitution, changing time of state election, lost. San Francisco, Feb. 12.-Hawaii's Bill amending constitution so as to authorize state institutions elsewhere

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 76@77c; blue tem, 86c; valley, 78@781/@c. Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.

Flour-Best grade, \$4.30@4.85; grah Millstuffs - Bran, \$18@19 per ton

sumably by answering questions falsely. middlings, \$23 @ 24; shorts, \$19@20. chop, \$18. Oate-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20;

gray, \$1.1216@1.15 per cental. Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; chest, \$9@10 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c per 2.25 per cental.

Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 11%c; young, 11@12c; hens, 11@12c; turkeys, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, territory provides, in addition to the \$7@7.50 per dosen; goese, \$7@8.50. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 161/4@ 17%c; Young America, 17%@18%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@321/cc per pound; extras, 50e; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 15@18c. Eggs-22 1/2 @ 25 per dozen.

Hope-Choice, 22@27c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12%@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c; mobair, 26@28c. Beef — Gross, cows, 3@3%c per pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Vasl-7%@8%c.

Mutton - Gross, dressed 73c. Lambs -Gross. They Become Americans.

Solemn Ceremony Among Samoans When

TUTUILA FORMALLY CEDED.

Tutuila, Samoa, Jan. 27, via San Francisco, Feb. 11 .- The 16th day of January will always be a "red letter" day for the Samonas. It was the day appointed by the commandant of the United States naval station, Tututila, for the people to receive from the president his reply to the instrument of cession given on the 17th day of April, 1900, by the chiefs and people of the icands to the United States, and to receive the presents which were forwarded. These consisted of a silver watch, chain and medal for each of the lars was a small amount to the state, make monthly settlements with county chiefs who signed the document. The watches and medals were suitably en-

occasion of the presentation. In addition to these presents there was given to each chief a written greeting under the hand of the president accepting the offer of the people. Lieutenant Commander atinette, U. S. N., attached tation of the union. During his prethe medal to the coat of each chief as sentation of the case, Mr. Lenahan dehe was called up to receive the greeting and present. The day was one of general rejoicing by all the people. One of the most union had no legal or moral right to interesting incidents of the day, which

was accepted by the people with many A battalion under Lieutenant Sticht,

### OPIUM-SMUGGLING RING.

ent.

### Extensive Operations Uncovered by Sar

Francisco Officers. San Francisco, Feb. 11.-The operasion was taken up in passing and amending city charters. A bill was introduced to repeal the law allowing city, and one of the gang has narrowly said the evidence showed that for varirebate of taxes for wide tired wagons. escaped arrest. February 3 the Port- ous reasons the breakers did not aver-The vote—Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood Stratton that they had seized a trunk that the physical effects of long hours ful of opium that had been sent as bag- were not felt. gage from Seattle to Vallejo. They Major Everitt Warren, counsel for gave the number of the trunk check and said that when they seized the the Pennsylvania coal company argued trunk it contained 130 five-tael cans of the demands of the miners in detail, opium, valued at about \$1,000. They left one tin of oplum in the trunk and officials wtached the trunk until it was The House-The fellow servant bill delivered to the room of E. M. Morgan passed unanimously. To limit liability in this city. Morgan, who is thought to have been warned, was not on hand

to recieve the smuggled stuff and has not been found. The custom men believe that there is

#### coast from Los Angeles to Seattle. IDAHO AFTER RAILROADS

#### Instead of a Commission, One Man Wi Have Full Power to Act.

Boise Idaho, Feb. 11 .- It has devel oped that a plan is on foot to pass a bill through the legislature providing decisions within 90 days in all cases for the appointment of a railway comsubmitted to them. A bill has also missioner. The matter is kept very been introduced prohibiting the sale of quiet, but it is understood the leaders explosives other than ordinary fire of both houses are agreed upon the program and they have strength enough to pass it. The bill is similar to a measure now pending in the state of Washington, but will provide for a single commissioner instead of a commission This commissioner is to be given the power to regulate and fix rates for passengers and freight, to look after bridges, tracks, etc., with a view to insuring safety in travel. A system of appeals will be provided for. The commissioner will have authority to summon witnesses and to punish for refusal to give testimony. The understanding is that the bill will be made a party measure.

# MUST RECEIVE NO CALLERS.

Only Complete Rest Will Restore Senato

Mitchell's Strength. Washington, Feb. 11. - Senator Mitchell today is slightly better than vesterday. His physician found that corps for the Buffalo district. the senator's progress was being retard- question arises in connection with the ed by receiving callers and attempting to look after his correspondence and from the headwaters of Niagara river to sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, other business, and this morning or-growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@ dered that no more visitors be admitted stream. The letter clears away many other business, and this morning or- the navigable parts farther down to his room, and told the senator that obstacles that appeared to be insurhe must under no circumstances at mountable, and assures the saving of tempt to transact any business until be both money and time. is stronger.

The senator's condition is such that his strength will not permit him to to make progress.

association of Illinois and Wisconsin, lately indicted by the special grand jury which was called to investigate the fuel shortage and high prices, were today fined \$100 each on a formal ver-

# ATTACKED UNIONS

#### LAWYERS FOR NON-UNION MINERS ASSERT RIGHTS.

Say Coal Strike Commission Must Find Miners' Union Responsible for Violence Which Prevented Non-Union Men from Working-Union Denounced as a Fomenter of Crime and Anarchy.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12,-The United Mineworkers of America as an organization was severely scored today by counsel before the anthracite coal strike commission. The nonunion men, through their attorney, John T. Lensgraved with an inscription stating the han, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a living as they might elect without the consent or dicnounced the union as a fomenter of crime and anarchy. The main feature of his argument was the claim that the coerce miners into membership or to arrogate to itself the authority to fix the wages of mineworkers.

Mr. Lenahan, in his argument, pre sented three propositions. He submit-U. S. N., was formed consisting of blue ted that the commission must find the United Mineworkers responsible for the violence and other unlawful acts which right and Samoans to the left. The ties argee that the law guarantees to color bearer of the company of blue every man the right to work where, jackets was called to the front with one when and for whom he pleases, and of the Samoan soldiers and then Lieu- that nothing could justify a finding by Washington county had raised \$15,000, 17, Mills 13, scattering 7, absent 3. It tenant Commander Minette took the the commission that nonunion miners United States flag from the blue jacket must deal with their employers through and presented it to the color bearer of the medium of the union or be subject lated. the Samoan company. The scene was in the slightest degree to the control or most impressive to all the people press dictation of the union.

James H. Torrey, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson company, claimed that the question of recognition of the union was not an issue before the commission, but he devoted much time to the consideration of that demand. asserted that violence and intimidation tions of an opium smuggling ring, were agencies selected for the promowhich is said to have its headquarters tion of the purposes of the minework land customs officers notified Collector age more than eight hours a day, so

he Hillside Coal & Iron company, and and declared the Socialistic theories of the union or some of its leaders to be sent it to Vallejo. The local custom responsible for unreasonable terms claima.

# MAY HAVE TO EXPLAIN.

#### Washington People Misunderstand New Forestry Law.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- So great has become the opposition in Washington city, and having men all along the to the proposed enlargement of the forest reserves of that state and so numerous have been the protests against the department's action, that Representative Jones is considering the advisability of having forestry officials from the address interested communities at mass meetings, explaining the forestry policy

and the intentions of the department with regard to Washington forests. From the protests received, it is apparent that there is a general misconception of the forestry idea, as many of the complaints are built on false foun dations and many conditions com plained of do not and will not exist. It is apparant from the protests that the lands recently withdrawn are be yond doubt forested. While much the land included in the limits to the withdrawals is now settled upon, it is not proposed to disturb such settlers or to in any way curtail their rights.

# SHIP CANAL POSSIBLE.

#### Use May Be Made of New York's Artificial Waterway.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11 .- The que tion of the possibility of practically ceding a small portion of the Erie canal to the United States government for ship canal purposes, in spite of the prohibition of the state legislation, is answered in the affirmative by Attorney General Cuneen in an open letter forwarded to Major Thomas W. Symons, head of the United States engineer plan of constructing a deep ship canal

# Many Want Positions

Washington, Feb. 12 -As it is alexert himself in any way, and it is most assured that the bill creating the gone by. It is planned that after visit-only by complete rest that he can hope new department of commerce will become a law, President Roocsvelt is re-Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell, the ceiving pressing requests for appoint—where he will be received at New York. senator's son, arrived here this morn—ments to positions. It is expected that There he will board a United States a 'er the pending bill is enacted, con- cruiser and be taken back to France. gress by supplemental legislation, will provide appropriations for the opera-Chicago, Feb. 11 .- Nine officers and tion and operating expenses and for directors of the Retail Coal Dealers' the salaries, providing at the same association of Illinois and Wisconsin, time what these officials shall receive.

Washington Feb. 12 .- Senator Blackourn has introduced an amendment to dict of a jury in Judge Horton's court, the sundry civil appropriation bill bill and expects to secure its adoption, halted in the trasfer it was from it which found them guilty of conspiring making an appropriation of \$200,000, to do an illegal act in restraint of tradel. This was the first verdict in the coa.

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#### SWEPT TO DEATH.

#### One Thousand Lives Lost by Tidal Wave in South Sea Island

San Francisco, Feb 10 .- News of fearful loss of life in a destructive sand strom that swept over the South Sea islands last month, reached here today on the steamer Mariposa direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at

1,000 souls. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane attacked the Society islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing deaths and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms. The storm reigned several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 16. From the meager advices received at Tahiti up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that at least 1,000 of the island inhabitants lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will add to the long list.

The first news of the disaster arrived tute survivors' The captain of the islands, where 1,000 inhabitants were horse stealing, acquiesced like a weak-engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-ling and made no attempt to resist arhalf were drowned. On an adjacent vest. island 100 more were washed out to the sheriff here and started for Eugene

place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at 80. All March term of the circuit court. The of them are under control of the French public mind is now at ease with the governor at Tahiti. The surviving satisfying knowledge that the murderer inhabitants are left destitute of food is safely lodged where he will receive his just reward. and clothing, all baving been swept away by the storm.

Durance nad Zelee, with fresh water the house of a man named White, who and provisions. The Italian man-ot- takes care of horses for Dr. Atwood, war Calabria, accompanied the French and changed his clothing throughout. He was in town for about an hour. He ions was totally exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive. As far as known eight white people

#### lost their ives. TENANTS MAY FREEZE

#### While Managers and Employes of the Big Office Buildings Quarrel.

Chicago, Feb. 10 .- Tenante in large office buildings found considerable inconvenience today owing to the strike of elevator conductors who, with starters, janitors and window washers, are seeking to enforce recognition of their unions by the Building Managers' areodepartment sent out to Washington to ciation. The supporting coal teamsters threaten to leave the buildings in

darkness and without heat. At the conference between the Building Managers' association and the representatives of the strikers, the former body offered to arbitrate the difference if the men would return to work. This the strikers refused to do, declaring that they have been trying to arbitrate midity he constautly lost strength until the matter for the past six months finally the naval board of survey orderwithout any results and that the difference had now reached a stage where it |val in this country if the sea voyage

demands of the strikers. The local teamsters have been notifled by their union to stop the delivery of coal at the buildings where the elevator men are out. As several of these buildings have but one days' supply of fuel on hand, they will be without heat and light by tomorrow night unless the strike is settled.

# LOUBET WILL VISIT US.

#### Will Land at New Orleans and Ascend Mississippi to St. Louis.

Chicago, Feb. 10 .- According to the Chronicle's New Orleans correspondent the French colony there has received word that President Loubet, of France, will come to that city about June 15, 1904, on board a French man-of-war, en route to the St. Louis fair. The idea is to retrace the steps of historic French discoverers, and to ascend the Mississippi river, as they did in years cross the continent on a special train,

Washington, Feb. 10. - Representative Jones today secured from Secretary mmediate appropriation of \$75,000 for naking government surveys in Alaska.

# LYONS IS CAPTURED

#### MURDERER OF SHERIFF WITHERS IS NOW IN JAIL.

Was Overtaken by a Possee While Attempting to Board a Preight Train South of Eugene - He Offered No Resistance-Was Unarmed and Disguised as a Tramp when Taken.

Eugene, Feb. 10 .- Elliot Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff Withers, is now a prisoner in the county jail. Lyons was captured by a posse at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while attempting to board a freight train near Creswell, eight miles south of Eugene. The outlaw had thrown away his guns, and

was disguised as a tramp. Lyons was taken by aecident more than by following up any trace. Edgar Parsons met him in the morning in the road and recognized him. Being unat Papeete, Tahiti, January 26 on the armed, Parsons did not molest hte schooner Eimeo. The captain of the fugitive, but proceeded to gather a schooner placed the fatalties at 500. number of men. Following up the The steamer Excelsior arrived at Pa. track they saw Lynos board a freight peete the following day with 400 destijumped the same train on the opposite side and the conductor stopped the Excelsior etsimated the loss fo life to train. As the train stopped Lyons disbe 800. These figures comprised only mounted, and had no more than done the deaths on the three islands of Hao, so when several gens were leveled at Hikuers and Makokau, whose ordinary him with the command to throw up. population is 1,800. On Hikuers that he would never be taken alive for

sea. Makekan and Hao are depopu-with their prisoner. Upon arrival here they were met by Sheriff Fisk and Conservative estimates at Tahiti the prisoner was hurried to a cell and

Lyons, when arrested, made no resistance, as he was unarmed. The French government, on receipt made a statement to his captors that he of the news of the disaster, took prompt passed through Eugene the night before measures to relieve the distressed dis-trict and dispatched two warships, the pass through Engene, but he went to said that he did not want to shoot an other man, and was about exhausted from his flight across country in the

stormy weather. A large number of extra police and deputy sheriffs are now on duty for the prupose of preventing any attempt to take the man from jail for summary execution, but while there are some who talk of lynching, yet the majority are sobar minded enough to insist that the law take its course and will permit no act to reflect to the detriment of the

#### community. REAR ADMIRAL WILDES DEAD.

#### Route Home on Sick Leave, He Died Before Reaching Port.

San Francisco, Feb. 11 .- Hear Admiral Frank Wildes, U. S. N., died suddenly on board the steamer China. He was en route home from China on sick

Admiral Wildes had charge of the fleet in Manila and about the Philippines. He had been on the station since June, 1902. Under the strain of the continued heat and excessive hued him home to recuperate. It was reported that upon Admiral Wildes' arricould only be adjusted by the Building had brought back his health he was to Managers' association acceding to the be placed in charge of the Bremerton

But the invigorating sea air did not work the cure hoped for. From the time Admiral Wildes boarded the China at Hong Kong he seemed to get lower and lower. At Honolula he was unable to leave his berth. He finally died, February 6, at 10:30 a. m., and the body was embaimed and brought

into port. Admiral Wildes was about 55 years old and had spent his life in the navy. He had held many important assignmetns. Wildes was appointed from Massachusetts, and his family lives in

# Conference at White House Washington, Feb. 11. — President Roosevelt had a conference at the White house tonight with a number of

Boston.

the leading members of the house of representatives for the purpose of disussing trust legislation. tion was given to the department of mmerce bill as agreed upon by the gressional conferees, and to the Elkine railroad bill, as well as to the Littlefield anti-trust measure passed by the house. President &c. relt is anxious to have legislation with prence to trusts at this se ed out into an efficient and harm

Washington, Feb. 11 .- The govern ock a promise to recommend the of the cossion of the Danish West In-late appropriation of \$75,000 for dies as closed by any means. It is said With this recommendation Jones will not been closed by any act of the effer an amendment to the sundry civil United States, and if Denmark has isalted in the trusfer it was from int national considerations. The con-tions which caused the delay can